



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

AUG 19 2004

Mr. Jose Villarreal
Treasurer
Gore 2000, Inc.
P.O. Box 33159
Washington, DC 20033

RE: MUR 5279

Dear Mr. Villarreal:

On June 22, 2004, the Federal Election Commission entered into a conciliation agreement with Charles Kushner and 40 Associated Partnerships regarding over \$500,000 in improper federal political contributions. These contributions, some of which were made to your Committee, violated Commission partnership contribution regulations because the partnership failed to obtain the agreement of the partners to whom the contributions were attributed, pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 110.1(e)(2). The contributions found to be in violation were made between December 5, 1997 and August 17, 2000 for the 1999-2000 election cycle. *See Attached List.*

Gore 2000, Inc. was not a respondent in this matter. The Commission reminds you, however, that the treasurer of a political committee is responsible for examining all contributions received by the political committee for evidence of legality. 11 C.F.R. § 103.3(b). Contributions that present genuine questions as to whether they were made by legal sources may be deposited into a campaign depository or returned to the contributor. If any such contribution is deposited, the treasurer shall make his or her best efforts to determine the legality of the contribution. 11 C.F.R. § 103.3(b)(1). If the treasurer determines that at the time a contribution was received and deposited, it did not appear to be illegal, but later discovers that it is illegal based on new evidence not available to the political committee at the time of receipt and deposit, the treasurer shall refund or disgorge the contribution within thirty days of the date on which the illegality was discovered. 11 C.F.R. § 103.3(b)(2). *See AO 1996-5.*

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen Dutt".

Kathleen Dutt
Attorney

Enclosure
Contributor's List

**Gore 2000 Inc.
(Contributions)**

Contributor	Partnership/LLC	Date	Recipient Committee	Amount
Ages, Abby Jo	Radcliffe Development	2/10/2000	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
Eichler, Bernard	Township Associates	2/10/2000	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
Gebroe, Melvin	Sixty Six West Associates	2/10/2000	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
Gellert, Barbara	Daytona Investment Properties LP	3/22/1999	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
	Pheasant Hollow	12/30/1999	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
		2/10/2000	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
Gellert, George	135 Montgomery Apts. Assoc.	3/22/1999	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
		9/30/1999	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
Ghavami, Bert	CKMS Properties	2/10/2000	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
Gladstone, Stuart	East Brunswick Development	2/10/2000	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
Hammer, Morris	836 Avenue Associates	9/30/1999	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
Kaplowitz, Seth	Dara Building Assoc. LP	2/10/2000	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
Kushner, Dara	Seven SLP	12/10/1999	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
Kushner, Jonathan	Reike	2/10/2000	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
Kushner, Joshua	Rolling Gardens Associates LLC	9/30/1999	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
Kushner, Marc	Quail Ridge	2/10/2000	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
Kushner, Nicole	Kent Gardens Assoc.	2/10/2000	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
Kushner, Rae	Oakwood Garden	2/10/2000	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
Kushner, Murray	Bruckner Plaza Associates	2/10/2000	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
Laulicht, Linda	Constantine Village Assoc.	9/30/1999	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
Laulicht, Pamela	Riverside Park Industrial Assoc.	9/30/1999	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
Laulicht, Shellie	BP Developers	12/30/2000	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
		2/10/2000	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
Saland, Heywood	Randolph Building Assoc. LP	2/10/2000	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
Scheinerman, Mel	Glen Ellen Building	2/10/2000	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
Schenkman, Eugene	West Brook Assoc. LP	2/10/2000	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
Schuler, Esther	Colfax Manor Assoc. LP	9/30/1999	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
	Colfax Manor Assoc. LP	2/10/2000	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
Schulder, Jacob	Mt. Arlington Building Assoc.	2/10/2000	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
Schulder, Jessica	General Greene Assoc. LP	2/10/2000	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
Schulder, Ruth	Elmwood V. Realty	2/10/2000	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
Servitz, Melissa	CEML	2/10/2000	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
Silverman, Steven	Milburn Developers	2/10/2000	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
Sims, John	Westminster Sales & Marketing	2/10/2000	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
Whitman, Len	Hackettstown Square Associates	9/30/1999	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000
Wulack, Edith	Sod Farm Developers	2/10/2000	Gore 2000 Inc.	\$1,000